

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 3356
 Change -1251

comparison date 22/01/2020

Numbers reduced by 1,251 head to 3,356 at Dalby. Buyer representation was good with the return of the previous weeks panel of buyers, however not all were operating in a generally dearer market. The rain across some districts lifted the enthusiasm of a large number of cattle producers, resulting in prices improving across a number of classes. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 35c/kg dearer. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged 26c/kg better, and heavy weight yearling steers to feed also improved in price. Light weight yearling heifers experienced price improvements of 29c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed lifted in price by 22c to 25c/kg. Most classes of cows sold to a dearer trend with improvements of 14c to 22c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 360.2c with a good sample averaging 331c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 354c to average 336c, and heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 346.2c to average 326c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied and made to a top of 332c to average 302c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 339c to average 323c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 330c to average 315c/kg.

A small selection of heavy grown steers made to 334c, and a small sample of heavy grown heifers made to 325c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows made to 226c to average 222c, and 3 scores averaged 246c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 287.2c, with a large sample averaging 274c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 308c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves															
80+	RS	C	2	3	292.0	292.0	292.0	-72	-	-	-	482	482	482	
				3	292.0	292.0			0	0		482	482		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	25	247.0	310.0	274.2	-12	-	-	-	395	562	462	
200-280	PR	C	2	6	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	527	527	725	725	725	
	RS	C	2	230	280.0	360.2	330.9	35	-	-	-	616	973	827	
	RS	D	2	28	198.0	278.0	254.1	4	-	-	-	484	655	616	
280-330	FD	C	2	15	310.0	352.0	326.4	10	-	-	-	930	1038	962	
	FD	D	2	13	260.0	268.0	264.9	19	-	-	-	741	804	780	
	RS	C	2	84	314.0	360.2	343.8	28	-	-	-	942	1081	1,014	
330-400	FD	C	2	196	300.0	354.0	336.4	26	-	-	-	1047	1328	1,195	
400+	FD	C	2	154	310.0	346.2	326.0	6	-	-	-	1288	1471	1,385	
	FD	C	3	8	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1513	1513	1,513	
	PR	C	3	27	309.0	319.2	315.1	-1	562	580	573	1499	1547	1,521	
				786	198.0	360.2			527	580		395	1547		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	2	15	289.0	316.0	294.4	N/Q	-	-	-	477	553	492	
	RS	E	1	5	163.0	163.0	163.0	N/Q	-	-	-	196	196	196	
200-280	FD	C	2	27	279.0	290.0	284.0	10	-	-	-	767	787	777	
	PR	C	2	59	276.0	310.0	302.9	21	511	574	561	710	853	814	
	PR	C	3	15	302.0	302.0	302.0	N/Q	559	559	559	800	800	800	
	RS	C	2	209	244.0	332.0	302.5	29	-	-	-	541	913	778	
	RS	D	1	11	176.0	198.0	188.0	78	-	-	-	396	406	401	
	RS	D	2	20	175.0	258.0	239.8	8	-	-	-	359	684	579	
280-330	FD	C	2	149	276.0	328.0	312.3	21	-	-	-	814	984	908	

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		FD	C	3	9	302.0	302.0	302.0	6	-	-	906	906	906	
		PR	C	2	107	294.0	310.0	300.1	14	544	574	556	855	915	889
		PR	C	3	23	310.0	336.0	320.1	21	574	622	593	930	1008	960
		RS	C	2	48	252.0	311.0	291.2	N/Q	-	-	-	718	933	846
		RS	C	3	6	276.0	276.0	276.0	-2	-	-	-	828	828	828
330-400		FD	C	2	67	282.0	310.0	291.9	0	-	-	-	979	1039	996
		FD	C	3	247	290.0	339.0	323.5	25	-	-	-	1020	1227	1,124
		PR	C	2	6	279.0	279.0	279.0	4	517	517	517	949	949	949
		PR	C	3	40	285.0	322.0	303.4	3	528	596	562	969	1194	1,058
400+		FD	C	2	14	270.0	296.0	284.7	15	-	-	-	1134	1288	1,203
		FD	C	3	61	290.0	330.0	314.9	22	-	-	-	1233	1432	1,344
		PR	C	2	6	273.0	273.0	273.0	N/Q	506	506	506	1160	1160	1,160
		PR	C	3	95	280.0	315.0	306.8	8	519	583	568	1218	1554	1,376
					1239	163.0	339.0			506	622		196	1554	
Grown Steer															
400-500		FD	C	3	5	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1513	1513	1,513
500-600		PR	C	4	26	300.0	334.0	315.8	N/Q	536	596	564	1605	1971	1,744
600-750		PR	C	4	9	323.0	323.0	323.0	30	577	577	577	2019	2019	2,019
					40	300.0	334.0			536	596		1513	2019	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		PR	C	3	6	323.0	323.0	323.0	N/Q	609	609	609	1634	1634	1,634
		PR	C	4	39	263.0	319.2	305.5	9	496	602	576	1314	1708	1,570
		PR	D	3	7	249.0	252.0	250.3	-1	479	485	481	1058	1172	1,107
		RS	E	1	6	156.0	156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	569	569	569
540+		PR	C	4	16	318.0	325.0	319.6	19	600	604	602	1797	2356	1,852
					74	156.0	325.0			479	609		569	2356	
Cows															
0-400		PR	D	2	6	218.0	218.0	218.0	37	474	474	474	850	850	850
		PR	E	1	1	82.0	82.0	82.0	15	186	186	186	299	299	299
		RS	D	1	12	144.0	144.0	144.0	-35	-	-	-	554	554	554
		RS	D	2	30	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	913	913	913
		RS	E	1	1	110.0	110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	402	402	402
400-520		PR	D	1	25	140.0	168.0	151.5	-41	318	382	344	609	731	659
		PR	D	2	22	217.0	226.0	222.5	31	472	491	484	1009	1051	1,034
		PR	D	3	145	230.0	259.0	246.1	22	469	529	502	1001	1295	1,173
		PR	D	4	85	246.0	266.0	261.8	16	482	522	513	1070	1330	1,289
		RS	D	1	19	171.0	198.0	185.2	-13	-	-	-	744	861	806
		RS	D	2	75	200.0	234.0	226.1	14	-	-	-	930	1114	1,025
520+		PR	D	2	13	238.0	246.0	241.7	26	517	535	525	1273	1390	1,327
		PR	D	3	112	245.0	266.0	257.4	16	500	543	525	1311	1550	1,434
		PR	D	4	387	265.0	287.2	274.1	17	520	563	538	1423	1967	1,630
					933	82.0	287.2			186	563		299	1967	

Bulls

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450	FD	C	3	8	306.0	310.0	307.4	18	-	-	-	1313	1349	1,333
	PR	C	2	31	286.0	292.0	290.8	N/Q	520	531	529	730	758	735
	PR	C	3	6	308.0	308.0	308.0	N/Q	560	560	560	1309	1309	1,309
	PR	D	2	4	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	327	327	657	657	657
	RS	C	2	18	274.0	306.0	290.3	30	-	-	-	685	1008	852
450-600	FD	C	2	4	276.0	280.0	278.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1366	1484	1,425
	FD	C	3	5	310.0	310.0	310.0	7	-	-	-	1442	1442	1,442
	PR	C	3	3	291.0	291.0	291.0	N/Q	529	529	529	1440	1440	1,440
600+	FD	D	1	3	199.0	199.0	199.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1244	1244	1,244
	PR	C	2	1	232.0	232.0	232.0	2	422	422	422	1450	1450	1,450
	PR	C	3	31	246.0	308.0	286.2	17	439	550	511	1688	3162	2,184
	PR	D	1	1	158.0	158.0	158.0	N/Q	287	287	287	988	988	988
				115	158.0	310.0			287	560		657	3162	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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